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66. A product produced by the process of claim 65, wherein said oxidizing is effected in a chemical vapor deposition process.

REMARKS

Applicants add products by process claims 65 and 66 based on claims 50 and 51 of co-pending application Serial No. 09/287,664 filed April 7, 1999. Applicants have also canceled claims 50 and 51 from the co-pending application. The Examiner agreed in the June 5, 2000 Interview Summary that this removes the obviousness type double patenting rejections from both applications.

In a telephone interview on June 22, 2000 the Examiner advised that the claims filed on June 13, 2000 had to be renumbered as claims 65 and 66 and new claim 65 had to take into account the cancellation of claim 30. The present amendment addresses both issues.

CONCLUSIONS

Applicants request that the Examiner withdraw the rejection in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks and pass the application to issue.

If filing this response requires an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and payment of an extension fee or other fee which this response fails to account for,

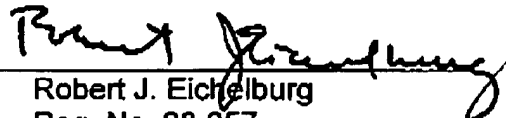
applicants' attorneys request such an extension and payment of any fees due from their Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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